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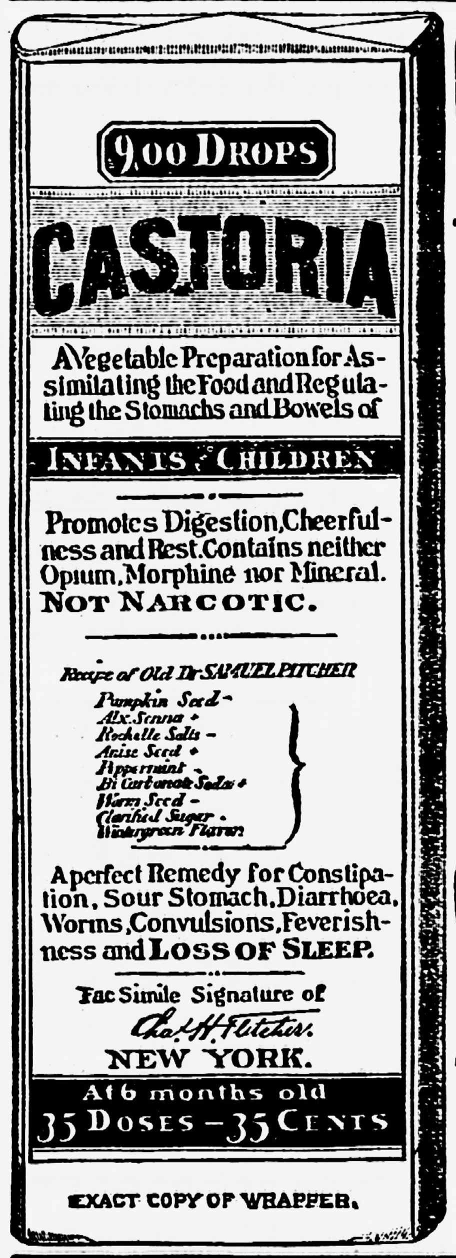

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STATEMENT OF EXPENSES FOR HOWARD COUNTY, MD., FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 1, 1898.

Made out and published by order of the County Commissioners of Howard County, in pursuance of Section II, of Article 25, of the Code of Public General Laws which provides that the County Commissioners shall make out and publish, annually, in at least two newspapers in their respective counties, if there be two, a detailed, minute and accurate statement of expenses of their said respective counties, specifying therein each particular item of expense, and to whom paid, etc.:

PENSIONS.

Addison, Lizzie	$60	Hall, Allen	40
Brown, Mary A.	40	Hipsley, Mrs. S. C.	50
Bennett, Mrs. Eleanor	60	Howard, Henry and wife	60
Boston, Charles	20	Hart, Charles L.	40
Beets, Mary	50	Hobbs, Mrs. Augustine	60
Butler, Lethia	25	Henry, Jennie	40
Brown, Ann	20	Kirby, Elizabeth	40
Beall, Grafton	40	Lewis, Harriet	60
Boon, Ann	50	Mullinix, Richard A.	60
Barnes, Ruth A.	48	Manahan, Patrick	40
Boone, Mary	30	Neal, Elias	60
Bowen, Zachariah	50	Phelps, Robert Lee	40
Collins, Harry James	60	Porter, Ann	60
Carroll, Harry	25	Poole, Joshua	50
Chase, Joseph	20	Page, Wm. H.	40
Chalk, James T.	50	Quinn, William	60
Dorsey, Tobias	40	Randall, James	40
Davis, Cornelius	20	Rickerd, Caleb	50
Dansey, Rebecca	30	Rhine, Robert	30
Dorsey, John	60	Robison, Wm. E	60
Dorsey, Sarah E.	30	Reed, Mrs. Kate M	50
Duvall, Mrs. Rhodie	40	Ridgely, Mrs. Amelia	60
Dorsey, Amos	40	Shipley, Elizabeth	60
Dumhart, Geo. A Sr.	60	Snowden, Mrs. Matilda	30
Doyle, Geo. W.	40	Scott, Susan	20
Dorsey, Julia	60	Snowden, Asbury	36
Dorsey, Charles	40	Simpson, Lethe	60
Dudderar, Harvey C.	48	Smith, Robert	30
France, Ann	30	Selby, Albert E.	40
Frost, Sally	60	Snowden, Annie	36
Forrest, Henrietta	60	Sullivan, Cheldrem	60
Fisher, Joshua	60	Sheppard, Wm.	40
Easton, Mrs. Rebecca	20	Sakers, Elisha	40
Gray, Charles H.	40	Thompson, Eliza	60
Grover, Saml. G.	40	Thompson, John W	60
Grover, Wm. F.	30	Toney, Jas. E.	50
Gorsuch, Joshua	40	Toole, Michael	50
Gambrall, Theo. C., for William Schubert	40	Thornton, Sarah	40
Grimes, Richard S	50	Walker, Eliza	20
Howard, Joseph	48	Wells, Lucinda	50
Hilt, Nicholas	40	Wells, Jerry	50
Haines, Mrs. Sophia	50	Williams, Isaac	25
Hines, Conrad, for his wife	100	Williams, Geo.	30
Haynes, Thos. W	40	Walker, Margt.	50

Total for Pensions $4,075 00

INSANE IN HOSPITALS.

Spring Grove, Catonsville, Md.	$1,500 00
Springfield, Sykesville, Md	150 00
Montevue, Frederick, Md	187 50
Mount Hope Retreat, Baltimore county, Md	150 00
Total in Hospitals	$1,987 50

ORPHANS' COURT OFFICERS.

James A. Curtis, judge	$144 06
H. D. Wehland, judge	148 00
Geo. W. Snyder, judge	148 00
Isaac Scaggs, Register of Wills	471 90
Total	$911 90

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Benj. F. Hess, President	$221 00
P. L. Smith	200 00
Edmond Dorsey	255 00
Total	$676 00

ELECTION EXPENSES.

Edward W. Day, supervisor	$100 00
E. F. Grimes, "	100 00
E. Alex. Talbott, "	100 00
Brian, Thos. E., clerk, &c	45 90
Burton, W. W., publishing	568 88
Burgess, Saml. F., judge, &c	10 50
Bierly, James T	10 50
Baldwin, J. L.; election house	20 00
Bolton, M. G.	10 80
Brown, Wm. F., office fixtures	13 75
Buetefisch, Chas., judge, &c	10 50
Barnes, David T., "	35 70
Brinker, August, election house	10 25
Brown, James N., judge, &c	35 70
Burton, W. W., publishing	38 00
Cadle, Richard J., judge, &c	35 70
Cashell, Saml. S., election house	22 50
Cross, T. S., election house	25 00
Cole, W. S, clerk, use Jos. H. Leishear	10 80
Dunkel, H. D., judge, &c	10 50
Dorsey, Pulaski, " "	11 80
Davis, Richard, of W., Judge, &c	45 90
Duvall, J. O., clerk, &c	27 00
Easton, Wm., deputy sheriff	3 90
Gallaher, Jos. E, office work	10 00
Gaither, Nicholas R., judge, &c	35 40
Gaither, James H., hauling	5 00
Hobbs, Albert H., judge &c	35 49
Hobbs, A. W., election room	10 00
Hopkins, W. A., dept. sheriff	3 90
Herrmann, Chas. A., judge, &c	35 40
Isaac, A. J., election house	21 00
Iglehart, Claud H., clerk, &c	10 50
Leishear, Joseph H., supplies	30 49
Mathews, William, judge, &c	50 70
Makinson, Wm. A., clerk, &c	30 00
McDade, J. W., judge &c	46 20
McCauley, Chas. A., judge, &c	35 10
Maclin, Thomas L, judge &c	46 20
Mella, John, judge, &c	10 50
McGuire, Joseph D., counsel to supervisors	75 00
Publisher of Democrat	200 00
" " "	150 00
" " "	87 10
" " "	43 00
Poe, William C., judge, &c	10 80
Page, G. W., clerk, use of J. H. Leishear	7 80
Reely, David, booths	10 00
Radcliffe, Samuel E., judge, &c	10 50
Rainbow Lodge No. 76, I. O. O. F., use of hall	10 00
Snyder, G. C., deputy sheriff	4 50
Shipley, O. C., clerk, &c	10 80
Shipley, Albert M., booths	4 50
Shipley, Albert, deputy sheriff	3 90
Saks, Joseph, election house	20 00
Selby, John Q., clerk, &c	10 80
Times Pub. Co., publishing, &c	200 00
" " " advertising	36 25
Talbott & Clark, nails, &c	3 71
Talbott, J. Murray, clerk	3 00
Trimble, James B., clerk, &c	7 80
Trainor, William H., judge, &c	55 60
Thompson, R. V., judge, &c	10 50
Williams, Dorsey M., clerk, &c	10 80
Wheary, William O., judge, &c	10 80
Waters, Chewlsco F., " "	10 80
Werking, William, clerk, &c	10 50
Wilson, Robert C., " "	10 50
Total Election Expenses	$2,836 87

SUNDRY ACCOUNTS.

Amoss, E. L., constable acct	$8 70
Burton, W. W., publishing &c	60 00
" " "	84 00
" " "	32 00
Bridge, iron, over Deep Run, use of commissioners	200 00
Baldwin, J. L., plumbing at jail	19 20
Bringle, N. C., damages	10 00
Brown, Basil W., pauper coffin	6 00
Brown, F. D., pauper coffin	6 00
Coon, Thos., road work, use of commissioners	79 00
Cook, Mrs. J. B., burial of John Haines, use of commissioners	25 00
Carroll county, inquests, use of commissioners	23 72
Cashell, Samuel S., road work	63 00
Dorsey, J. Mal., appearance fees	13 33
Dorsey, Chas. K., " "	73 33
Dorsey, Chas. K., " "	29 99
Dorsey, S. B., hauling stone	20 00
Davis, Wm. Jr., opening Linden Chapel road	900 00
Davis, Wm. Jr., opening road Third district	380 00
Dempster, John E., atty. fees	15 00
Dempster, John E., atty. fees	28 32
Davis, Wm., Woodbine road use commissioners	225 00
Eckert, Christian, ice and meals to jurymen	80 00
Easton, Mrs. Annie, pauper coffins, &c	22 00
Fisher, J. C., tin work	11 05
Frey, Charles A., justice peace account	74 49
Featherbed Lane, per agreement	100 00
Gartrell, George H., tax rebate	5 23
Hebb, Dr. J. W., post mortem	25 00
Hopkins, Walter A., deputy	12 60
Hackley, James, stone on roads	15 00
Hodges, Dr. Wm. E., physician for jail	75 00
Hillsinger, Stephen, pauper coffins	18 00
Hill, Benjamin, stone on roads	47 60
Howard, Joseph, " "	27 13
Harp, John D., " "	14 00
Hardey, Dr. William H., vaccinating children	20 00
Holland, Saml. A., justice peace account	6 25
Jones, Charles A., guarding jail	32 00
Johnson, R. D., services to county commissioners	207 85
Johnson, Thomas M., road work as per agreement	60 00
Johnson, Thomas M., road work use of commissioners	122 96
Kerger, Stephen, road word	31 00
Keirle, N. G., M. D., use of commissioners	10 00
Keirle, N. G., M. D. use of commissioners	10 00
Laurel road, per agreement	200 00
Linthicum, Thos. H.; Cedar Lane, per agreement	100 00
Linthicum, A. H., hauling and breaking stone	58 25
Lacy, John W., M. D., post mortum	10 00
Leishear, J. H., furnishings for prisoners	58 00
Mullinix, A. F., constable acct.	11 60
Miles Harry N., " "	17 27
Miles, Harry N., " "	26 57
Melvin, James F., justice peace acct	77 38
Melvin, James F., justice peace acct	121 60
Meads, James F., repairing stoves, &c.	22 71
Martin, Dr. Isaac J's. Sons, medicine for prisoners	4 60
Mathews, A. G., justice peace acct	44 98
Milstead, Wm., pauper coffin	6 00
Molesworth, J. P., Bunker Hill road, use commissioners	100 90
Mason, L. R., sheriff of Baltimore, use commissioners	8 40
Mayor and City Council of Ellicott City, use commissioners	63 75
Murphy, John R., Schooleys Bridge, use commissioners	161 50
McGuire, Jos. D., states attorney acct	1,417 16
Oldfield, C. H., guarding jail	32 00
Oldfield, J. Frank, sheriff acct	226 20
" "	536 60
" " jail account	41 98
" " sheriff acct.	90 10
" " jail account	426 91
" " "	224 29
O'Connor, Chas. T., constable account	5 00
Owings, Thos B., vaccinating children	15 50
Owings, Thomas B., vaccinating children	6 50
Owings, Thos. B., health officer	100 00
Owings, J. H., clerk of court	1,652 98
O'Neill, Thomas, stone on road	44 50
O'Donnell Bros., support of Jos. Thompson	80 00
O'Donnell Bros., stone on roads	26 00
Owings, L. I. G., stone on roads, use of commissioners	24 00
Parlett, Frank, new assessments	95 50
Pickett, Chas. D., sheriff's acct.	488 60
" " jail account	717 40
Pub. of Democrat, pub. levy 1897	80 00
" " publishing	15 00
" " "	31 51
" " "	28 50
Phelps, Lewis, hauling and breaking stone	32 00
Pearre, James W, justice peace account	25 55
Penny, Henry A, Jr, stone work for bridge, use commissioners	932 68
Ray, John, court crier	118 99
Rannie, W H, stone on roads	15 00
Robinson, W J, listing tax payers for jury	30 00
Ruthrauff, W R, lightning rods for court house, use comms	20 00
Road from Jessups to Waterloo, use commissioners	134 00
Sykes, Wm G, surveying road	10 00
Sykes, Wm G, surveying Jonestown road, &c	52 50
Sykes, Wm G, appearance fees	19 99
" " "	34 64
Linn, Dr J W, post mortem	25 00
Smith, John H, pauper coffin	6 00
Smith, J W, resurrecting body, &c	5 00
Sunderland, B C, road work	129 90
Smallwood, H H, road work	69 82
Streaker, John Thomas, hauling stone	13 20
Snyder, J L, road work	21 00
Snowden, Henry, stone on roads	14 70
Smallwood, H H, road and bridge work, use commis	108 65
Sunderland, B C, bridge work, use commissioners	251 35
Times Pub. Co, advertising	113 50
Times Pub. Co., ads and printing	43 00
Times Pub. Co., ads and printing	20 75
Times Pub. Co., ads and printing	36 75
Times Pub. Co., ads and printing	21 25
Times Pub. Co., ads and printing	19 25
Times Pub. Co., ads and printing	44 75
Times Pub. Co., ads and printing	44 25
Thompson, Wm R, bridge work	15 00
Thompson, Thos A, constable account	16 00
Treakle, Emmett S, road work	16 00
Toomey, J H & Sons, bridge material	13 33
Vansant, J E, reward, use commissioners	100 00
Vansant, J E, State arrests	60 00
" " constable acct.	184 75
Warfield, Beale A, surveying	14 50
Woodstock road, per agreement	157 00
Wetzel, Jos A, damages, use commissioners	100 00
Worthington, John T, stone on roads	15 40
Weer, James R, pauper coffins	18 00
Whipps, Samuel F, road work	26 00
Westminster road, per agreement	200 00
Total	$14,218 23

EXTRA EXPENSES 1897.

Pensions	$254 50
Bridges	210 19
Public roads	878 17
Court	2,167 10
Contingent	626 43
Prompt payment of taxes	127 24
Total	$4,263 63

RECAPITULATION.

Pensions	$4,075 00
Insane in Hospitals	1,987 50
Officers of the Orphans' Court	911 90
County Commissioners	676 00
Election Expenses	2,836 87
Sundry Accounts	14,218 23
Public Schools	14,000 00
Public Roads	6,800 00
Court Expenses	3,000 00
Bridge Fund	3,000 00
Contingent Fund	1,000 00
Fuel Fund	300 00
Stationery Fund	250 00
Janitor to Court House	240 00
Prompt Payment of Taxes	2,000 00
County Treasurer	1,600 00
Clerk to Commissioners	700 00
Counsel to Commissioners	150 00
Police Officer 1st District	480 00
Elkridge Electric Lights	900 00
Climax Stone Crusher	700 00
Insolvencies	538 45
Extra Expenses for 1897	4,263 63
Total Expenses Levy 1898	$64,625 08

Real and personal property subject to taxation for county purposes of Howard county, valued at $7,678,087, at 75 cents on the $100 is	$57,585 65
Real and personal in the First district, valued at $1,047,587, for special police officer, at 4 3-5 cents on the $100, is	$ 481 89
Foreign bonds and stocks valued at $1,452,180 at 30 cents on the 100, is	$ 4,356 54
Income from mortgages, $19,183 25 at ¾ of 8 per cent, is	$ 1,151.00
State bank stocks and corporation stocks, value $350,000, at 30 cents on the $100, is	$ 1,050 00
Total income	$64,625 08
Property subject to taxation for State purposes, including foreign bonds and stock valued at $8,957,367.00 at 17¾ cents on the $100 is	$ 15,899 33
Income from mortgages valued $19,183.25 at ¼ of eight per cent. is	383 66
Total for State	$ 16,282 99
The value of property in the county not subject to State taxes is	$172,900 00

Done by order of the County Commissioners of Howard county this 24th day of May A. D. 1898.

W. J. ROBINSON,
Clerk to County Commissioners of Howard county.

TOYS OF THE POOR.

An Easy and Cheap Way by Which You May Be Amused.

I am going to show you an innocent pleasure. There are so few amusements that are not criminal or sinful!

When you leave the house in the morning with the fixed intention of loafing in the streets, fill your pockets with cheap toys—a jumping jack, a monkey on a stick, the athletic skeleton, a blacksmith hammering, a cat beating a drum, a horse whose tail is a whistle—and give them to the children playing in the gutter or watching a procession or a hand organ or tending a baby. Their eyes will start out of their heads. At first they will not dare to take them; they will be suspicious; then their hands will grab the gift, and they will run away like unto cats who wish to eat afar off the piece you gave them, for they have learned to beware of men.

Behind the grated gate of a large garden at the end of which appeared the whiteness of a country house splendid in the sun, a handsome child was standing, dressed with coquettish simplicity.

Luxury, freedom from care, the habitual sight of wealth, give such beauty to these children that you would believe them to be made of other dough than that which forms the children of moderate circumstances or poverty.

By his side on the grass was a costly plaything as spick and span as its owner, varnished, gilded, clothed in a purple robe, covered with plumes and glass beads. But the child paid no attention to his favorite plaything. This is what he was looking at:

On the other side of the gate in the road among thistles and nettles there was another child, dirty, pitiful, face smooched with soot, a pariah brat. An impartial eye would discover his beauty if, as the eye of a connoisseur divines an ideal picture under a coating of coach varnish, he should clean it of the disgusting oxidation of extreme poverty.

Though the symbolical barrier separating two worlds, the open road and the country house, the poor child showed to the rich child his own plaything, which the latter examined greedily as a rare and unknown thing. Now, this toy, which the dirty urchin teased, shook about and poked at in a wired box, was a live rat. The parents, through economy no doubt, had taken this plaything from life itself.

And the two children laughed in brotherly fashion, and their teeth were of an equal whiteness.—Boston Journal.

FUN WITH "DUTCH TEARS."

A Little Experiment of Interest Which Almost Any One Can Perform.

"It is a great wonder to me," said an old chemist in his laboratory the other day, "why more boys do not take up chemical experiments as an amusement. Why, I can do things with the common materials of everyday life which really seem to be more magical to the uninitiated than any of the wonders performed by magicians on the public stage.

"Now, there are those curious little bubbles of glass known variously as 'Prince Rupert's drops' and as 'Dutch tears.' Apparently they are merely little globules of glass with elongated tails, made by heating a small glass rod in a flame and allowing the molten drops to fall into water. After they have cooled you may pound the thick part with a hammer or mallet, yet you cannot break them. On the other hand, if you break a little piece off their tails or touch any part of them with a quartz crystal, they will disappear into the surrounding atmosphere quicker than snow will melt on a hot fire. To the person who does not know the reason the performance is most astonishing.

"And yet it is all very simple. It is due to what is known as surface cohesion. Glass when heated to a molten state has naturally reached a very high temperature, and when the drops of melted glass are allowed to fall into the cold water the sudden change produces stress all over the surface of the drop which is really terrific.

This stress, however, must be considered as a whole. It is very strong when taken all together, but it is exactly as though a piece of very thin rubber was stretched over the surface of the glass. If you punctured the rubber, its haste to resume its normal condition would pull it off the glass.

"So when you break off the tail of the drop or cut through the film of very hard glass with a crystal its endeavor suddenly to resume its normal condition results in its own destruction, and it breaks up into particles which are really finer than the finest sand. It seems like a wonderful performance, but it is no more wonderful than many another which any youngster could perform if he would study even the simplest forms of chemical action."—New York Sun.

Tough.

Customer—If you ever send me another piece of meat like the last one, I'll take away my custom.

Butcher—What's the matter with it?

Customer—Why, it was so tough that when it was cooked I couldn't get my fork even into the gravy.—London Tit-Bits.

LIED TO SAVE HIM.

HOW GEORGE SAND KEPT HER OLD TUTOR FROM PRISON.

The Story of a Highly Dramatic Incident In the Girlhood Life of This Remarkable Frenchwoman—A Vow Which Was Not Exacted by the Law.

With the possible exception of George Eliot few women writers have been the subject of so much outspoken abuse as fell to the lot of George Sand. In a defense of this remarkable Frenchwoman a writer in the Springfield Republican tells the following story as an argument to show her innate nobility and goodness:

After the death of her paternal grandmother at the old family residence in Nohant, Aurore Dupin, now 17 years of age, accompanied by her mother, her Aunt Lucy and her beloved old tutor, went to a notary in Paris to have the property of the deceased, to which she and her half brother, Hyacinth, were the sole heirs, adjusted according to law.

This old tutor had been the instructor of her father, now long dead, and of her half brother, as well as the only teacher of herself, and to him she owed, she says, all of the efficient mental training she had ever received. She had studied Latin with him, and he had been her guide in all the reading of her young years.

A few years previous to the death of his patroness, by a sudden veering about of thought, not altogether unusual with the aged, though quite incomprehensible, and which would provoke our laughter if it did not compel our tears, this old scholar and dreamer conceived the idea that he would turn his attention to business and build up a fortune.

He besought Mme. Dupin to allow him the use of some portion of her lands, for which he should pay a certain rent, and as she never denied anything to the old instructor of her grandchildren and friend of her own declining years she consented. The bargain was closed. All went on well apparently for some time, he paying the rents stipulated as they fell due.

At the time of her grandmother's death Aurore Dupin knew nothing whatever of this transaction, but upon the day of the settlement of the estate when the notary came to that part of the business and began to interrogate the tutor as to the rentals still uncanceled this young girl, observing the embarrassment of her old friend and recalling some forgotten incidents of the past which seemed now to have hinged upon the revenues of these leased lands, saw plainly that there was something hidden behind his confusion and utter inability to give an account of the deficits, which would not stand the test of a thorough investigation.

She thought: "If my grandmother had desired that these moneys should be collected from him, would she not have told me so before her death? I am not poor enough nor mean enough to try to extort from him that which he cannot pay surely, else he would. I will not see that dear old head grow gray in prison." And she determined to save him from this dishonor by a bold, stoutly maintained lie.

To lie, that was dreadful! She had been at school in a convent for the last ten years under the guidance of a sisterhood of very pure and stern women. She was at this time enthusiastically religious. To lie! "All liars shall be turned into hell." But the question now was not of the safety of herself, but of another.

So, rising and approaching the lawyer, she said hurriedly, but steadily: "I have had these revenues. They have been paid to me." "And where are they, child?" the notary questioned, hard pressed by professional obligation to be quite impartial and dispassionate. "I have spent them," she replied, no whit daunted.

"She lies! She lies!" cried out Mme. Dupin, the mother of Aurore, a self willed, hysterical woman, sprung from the lower orders, of whose uncontrollable temper her daughter had always been the victim. "She shall declare it upon her honor," knowing better than any other that honor was a very compelling word with the Dupins.

"Are you willing, Aurore," asked gentle Aunt Lucy, "to affirm upon your honor that you speak the truth?"

The proud old Dupin blood surged hot and strong in the girl's veins. Honor! Should she, a soldier's child, lie away her honor? But she said without a moment's hesitation, "Yes, I am willing to aver it upon my honor."

"She lies! She lies!" again shrieked out her mother. "She shall go to the church and swear it upon the Bible, upon the Christ," knowing as well how sacred her Saviour's name was to that young soul yearning for the beauty of holiness almost shut out from her by the example and by the awful inheritance of evil tendency she had derived from her.

How deep and wide (remember this girl was only 17 years old) must have yawned the lake of fire and brimstone just before those young, intrepid feet! She cleared it at a bound and rose from the wings of the sublimest lie a woman ever uttered to the heights of eternal truth that towered above it bathed in the light of God. She says, "I thought God was on my side," and, willing to be damned for love's sake, if thus it should eventuate, said solemnly, "I will swear it upon the Christ."

The room was as still as death as the notary, awed by that holy crime, said almost tenderly, "It is not necessary, Aurore; it shall not be exacted."

As the party passed from the courtroom the humble tutor, saved by his pupil's offense from paying the penalty of the only infamous act he had ever committed, said in a low, broken voice, "I will pay you, Aurore, every penny." "Of course you will," she replied, knowing that his power of making restitution was as small as his desire to do so was great.

A Willing Librarian.

There is really nothing in the world more pleasant than a cheerful willingness to oblige on the part of a public servant. I wish especially to commend a young clerk up at the new library for the thoroughness with which he attends to his duties. One of my friends went up to the library the other day and asked for "Butterflies, a Tale of Nature," by James Lane Allen. The regular routine was gone through with. My friend took a seat at a reading table. Presently a clerk approached her. "I couldn't get just the book you wanted," he said politely, "but here is something on the same subject." And he handed her a treatise on lepidoptera, in two volumes, by a scientist with half the alphabet after his name.—Washington Post.

Willing Enough.

Two men took their seats in the theater. "Put your hat under the seat," said one to the other.

An old woman sitting directly in front quickly removed her huge hat and, turning apologetically, said:

"I can't get it under the seat."—New York Commercial Advertiser.

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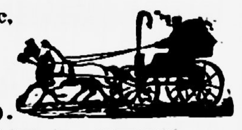
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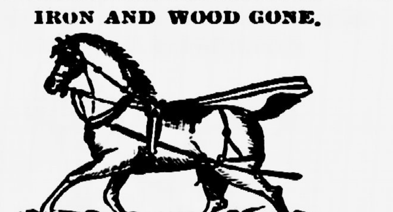
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